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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner who strongly supports broadband competition, especially from what could be considered small providers. I have used such a provider for many years and have only had great support and help from them. We do not need more large businesses taking over in our rather small city/county.

With our small business, we cannot afford price hikes that will increase the cost of internet which we depend on greatly in our business. While it is undoubtedly small than many other businesses, we most often have well over a hundred emails a day from various customers and are dependent on having a reasonably priced internet provider who will help us solve any problems that we encounter.

We not have fiber which has helped us greatly with the internet and importantly for us it did not raise the cost of doing business with our provider.

I strongly believe that allowing large telephone companies to take on the internet will be harmful to many and is totally unnecessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns.

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